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SUBJECT:OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA - URUGUAYAN PROPOSAL  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMODITY PRICES

1. AT THE MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE OAS  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, URUGUAY PROPOSED  
THAT THE DRAFT AGENDA BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATION  
OF QUOTE THE SITUATION OF THE MEMBER STATES IN THE PROCESS  
OF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALLY AFFECTED BY THE INCREASES IN  
PRICES OF CERTAIN BASIC RAW MATERIALS AND INDUSTRIAL  
PRODUCTS AND WHICH EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN PLACING  
THEIR PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT. END QUOTE.

2. THE PROPOSED CHANGE WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

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VENEZUELA WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE

URUGUAYAN PROPOSAL, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION TO REFER TO REMARKS OF ANTONIO ORTIZ MENA OF THE IDB AND ROBERT MCNAMARA OF THE WORLD BANK PRAISING VENEZUELAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND GENERALLY TO DEFEND VENEZUELAN FOREIGN POLICY.

COMMENT:

3. INCLUSION OF THE URUGUAYAN PROPOSAL, FOLLOWING THE

PERMANENT COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE TRADE REFORM ACT, PROVIDES SOMETHING OF A BALANCE IN THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WILL BE HELD IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE TRA. THE VENEZUELAN REACTION IN DEFENDING THEIR POSITION DEMONSTRATED THEIR SENSITIVITY TO THE IMPLIED URUGUAYAN CHARGE THAT HIGH OIL PRICES HAVE HAD A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON URUGUAYAN DEVELOPMENT. INGERSOLL

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